GOING SHOPPING ALONE WITH SENA!?
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...SO
WHERE SHOULD WE GO?
HMM...

WHAT PRESENT WOULD RAISE KOBATO-CHAN'S AFFECTION LEVEL THE MOST?
I GUESS IT'D BE IRON NECRO MERCH?
.....
STOP TALKING ABOUT "AFFECTION POINTS" LIKE THIS IS A GALGE OR SOMETHING.

いたち
原作：平坂読
キャラクター原案：ブリキ
あなたは誰と行きますか？
Shall we have a DATE!!
僕は友達が少ない
コミックス①～⑨巻、好評発売中！
Activity Log 42:
This is a date, no buts about it. Thank you (...)

SO AFTER THIS AND THAT, SENA AND I ARRIVED AT THE DEPARTMENT STORE TO LOOK FOR A PRESENT FOR KOBATO.

Otoriya

SALE

Station Building Otoriya

2nd Floor Novelties & Figures

Hmm

...I'M PRETTY SURE KOBATO DOESN'T CARE ABOUT FIGURES.

LIMITED TIME ONLY

Eh?

REALLY?

WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT RARE MERCH? ...LIKE A LIMITED EDITION FIGURE?

...HOW'S IT LOOK?

FOUND SOMETHING?

.....

By the way, Kobato is studying at home for supplementary classes.

SHAKE

You're useless.

SHAKE

HEY!!

WHAT ARE YOU DOING!?

AH... THAT SIGN-BOARD...

SHE LIKED THAT, RIGHT?

thunk

...BUT WHEN WE GOT THE IRON NECRO DIRECTOR'S AUTOGRAPH AT THE AMUSEMENT PARK,

HGH!

IS... THAT SO...

Kinda shocked

THE DAY WE GOT BACK FROM THE PARK, SHE PROUDLY DISPLAYED IT ON HER DESK.

BUT THE OTHER DAY, I FOUND IT JUST SHOVED IN THERE ON THE BOOKSHELF.

GRR... KOBATO -CHAN'S ROUTE SURE IS HARD TO CLEAR...

SHE ALREADY OWNS ALL THE RELATED PRODUCTS...

WHAT OTHER IRON NECRO GOODS ARE THERE...?

.....

...THEN HOW ABOUT THAT AS A SAFE CHOICE?

THAT?

...HEY, WHY DON'T WE MOVE AWAY FROM THE IRON NECRO STUFF?

Also the clearing her route stuff

¥450,000

1st floor Accessory store

¥600,000

Hmm

Hmm

.....

BUT PLEASE DON'T GET HER ANY-THING TOO PRICEY.

...WELL, I GUESS SHE MIGHT BE INTO THAT STUFF.

Does Kobato -chan like rings?

This one's super cute

Hey Kodaka.

SAFE CHOICE?

600k...

?

.....

SHE'S STILL TOO YOUNG FOR THAT.

I'M HER BROTHER AND GUARDIAN.

Or so it goes

IT'S ALMOST LIKE YOU'RE HER GUARDIAN.

...KO-DAKA.

I DON'T WANT HER TO GET USED TO EXTRAVAGANT THINGS LIKE THAT AT HER AGE.

IT'S NOT GOOD, YOU KNOW...?

HUH...

.....

YOU KNOW, IT'S LIKE...

YOU MAKE A BETTER GUARDIAN THAN I THOUGHT!

KODAKA!

OH, SHUT IT.

1 million

IF THAT'S THE CASE, I'LL STICK TO YOUR RULES

AND GIVE UP ON ANYTHING TOO EXPENSIVE AS A PRESENT.

S-

SURE...

You checked the price just now

HMM...

I think she'd look good in jewelry, too. What a shame.

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Er...

I DUNNO, BUT

"SOMETHING YOU'D LOVE TO GET YOURSELF", MAYBE...?

HEY, JUST ASKING, BUT

HOW DO WE KNOW WHAT'S A GOOD PRESENT?

YOU ASK THAT NOW!?

kobato's my sister, you know.

o... okay I get it!

ah

BY THE WAY, IF THIS WERE A GALGE...

HMM?

WHY, THAT'D BE KOBATO-CHAN OF COURSE!

YOU CAN'T HAVE HER.

MAYBE I SHOULD STOP SHOPPING FOR PRESENTS WITH HER...

seriously

THAT WOULD BE AN EVENT WHERE I WOULD POP OUT OF A GIFT BOX

AND SAY, "YOUR PRESENT IS ME! ♥" WHILE WRAPPED IN A RIBBON.

8th floor Fancy toy store

Going up

...HMM... THERE'S NOTHING THAT REALLY STANDS OUT...

YEAH.

By pure coincidence, Sena was playing with a Yuricure transforming item just a moment ago.

FAN

PAN

IF IT WERE ME, I'D LOVE A YURICURE TRANSFORMING ITEM!

I DON'T THINK SHE'D WANT THAT.

HGH!

Hey, hey! Isn't there anything else?

Something Kobato-chan wants or is into!

...AH
...AH!

...THERE IS SOMETHING SHE'D LIKE 100%.

Eh?

WHAT IS IT?

"MEAT".

Oh...

BUT... I CAN'T HELP BUT SMILE FOR SOME REASON!

sweat

sweat

I KNOW THAT MUCH!

I MEAN MEAT YOU EAT! GET IT STRAIGHT!

NO NO, YOU KNOW I DON'T MEAN YOU RIGHT?!

MEAT... I SEE.

There we go.

I HONESTLY RECOMMEND IT AS A PRESENT.

IF YOU GIVE HER MEAT, SHE'LL LOVE IT FOR SURE.

...WELL, KOBATO LIKES ANYTHING IF IT HAS MEAT IN IT.

?

BUT KODAKA, CALM DOWN AND THINK ABOUT IT.

RIGHT?

LIKE I SAID, SHE'LL LOVE IT!

Hamburger

IT'S TRUE THAT WHEN I INVITED HER TO THE AMUSEMENT PARK, SHE RESPONDED TO THE "HAMBURGER STEAK" PART.

SENA JUST LECTURED ME ABOUT COMMON SENSE!!?

YOU CAN'T JUST GIVE SOMEBODY RAW MEAT FOR A BIRTHDAY PRESENT.

POP

.....

WELL

I'LL SAVE THAT IDEA AS A LAST RESORT.

THERE MIGHT BE SOMETHING ELSE THAT'S GOOD.

WELL THEN SHOULD WE GO LOOK AROUND A BIT MORE?

HM?

S... SURE.

...WHAT IS IT NOW?

WAI... WAIT A SECOND!

THIS IS...!!

TH...

?

flip

flip

flip

GWEHE...

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Creepy--

TODAY'S PURCHASES

(1) frying pan

(2) stock pots

WHY DID YOU DRAG ME ALONG SHOPPING FOR AN HOUR?!

USUALLY IT'S BACKWARDS!

MY BAD...

JESUS CHRIST!

12th floor Cafe

!?

...GOD, THERE'S REALLY SOMETHING WRONG WITH YOU.

Gwe hehe

grin

grin

Manual →

AND YOU'RE BACK TO GRINNING LIKE THAT...

I GUESS.

...THAT'S NOT THE ONLY THING I MEANT.

?

T...

THERE'S NOTHING WRONG WITH LIKING COOKWARE!

...WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

WHO KNOWS.

GAH!

YOU DON'T EVEN SHOP FOR YOURSELF!

YOU SHUT UP! THEY SAY IT ALL THE TIME IN GALGE!

...GIRLS ARE LIKE THAT WHEN THEY'RE SHOPPING.

THEY SURE ARE TAKING THEIR SWEET TIME SHOPPING.

rustle

HEY, HOW DO YOU FEEL ABOUT YOZORA OR RIKA OR YUKIMURA?

.....

Eh?

THAT CAME OUT OF NOWHERE.

.....

?

...YEAH?

WHAT ABOUT...

HMM...

WELL, WHAT-EVER.

HAVEN'T YOU THOUGHT ABOUT GETTING A GIRLFRIEND?

WHY DID YOZORA SHOW UP IN A DREAM THAT TOOK PLACE TEN YEARS AGO?

scratch

scratch

WELL...

BEFORE THAT, MY GOAL NOW IS TO MAKE FRIENDS...

I WOULDN'T MIND ONE, AT LEAST...

WHAT A LAME ANSWER.

...WHO KNOWS.

BOO

...I DON'T THINK THAT'S TRUE.

HUH?

BESIDES, FOR A BORING NOBODY LIKE ME WITH NO FRIENDS

GETTING A GIRLFRIEND IS IMPOSSIBLE.

Haha

WHAT'S WITH YOU RIGHT NOW...?

Ah, whatever

AH, WHAT-EVER!

WHAT COULD IT BE?

...YOU KNOW...

.....

HUH?

...HEY.

WHILE WE'RE TALKING ABOUT HOW WE FEEL...

.....

WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT THAT?

YO...

YOZORA AND I BEING OLD FRIENDS...

NOT MUCH!?

That's weak

chomp

NOT MUCH.

YOU DON'T CARE!?

BUT I THOUGHT ABOUT IT AND I REALIZED I DIDN'T CARE THAT MUCH.

I MEAN I WAS KINDA SURPRISED RIGHT WHEN I HEARD IT...

WELL...

THAT'S ALL IN THE PAST, RIGHT?

CLINK

WHAT MATTERS IS THE PRESENT!

NOW!

THERE REALLY—

chomp

—IS NO MINCING WORDS WITH HER.

...IT'S JUST THAT

I DON'T FEEL LIKE LOSING.

THAT'S ALL...

...SENA?

...WELL, I DON'T KNOW HOW YOZORA FEELS ABOUT ALL THIS, THOUGH.

SLAM

IT'S NOTHING!

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DI—NG

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

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THIS IS IMPORTANT, SO MAKE SURE YOU REMEMBER THIS.

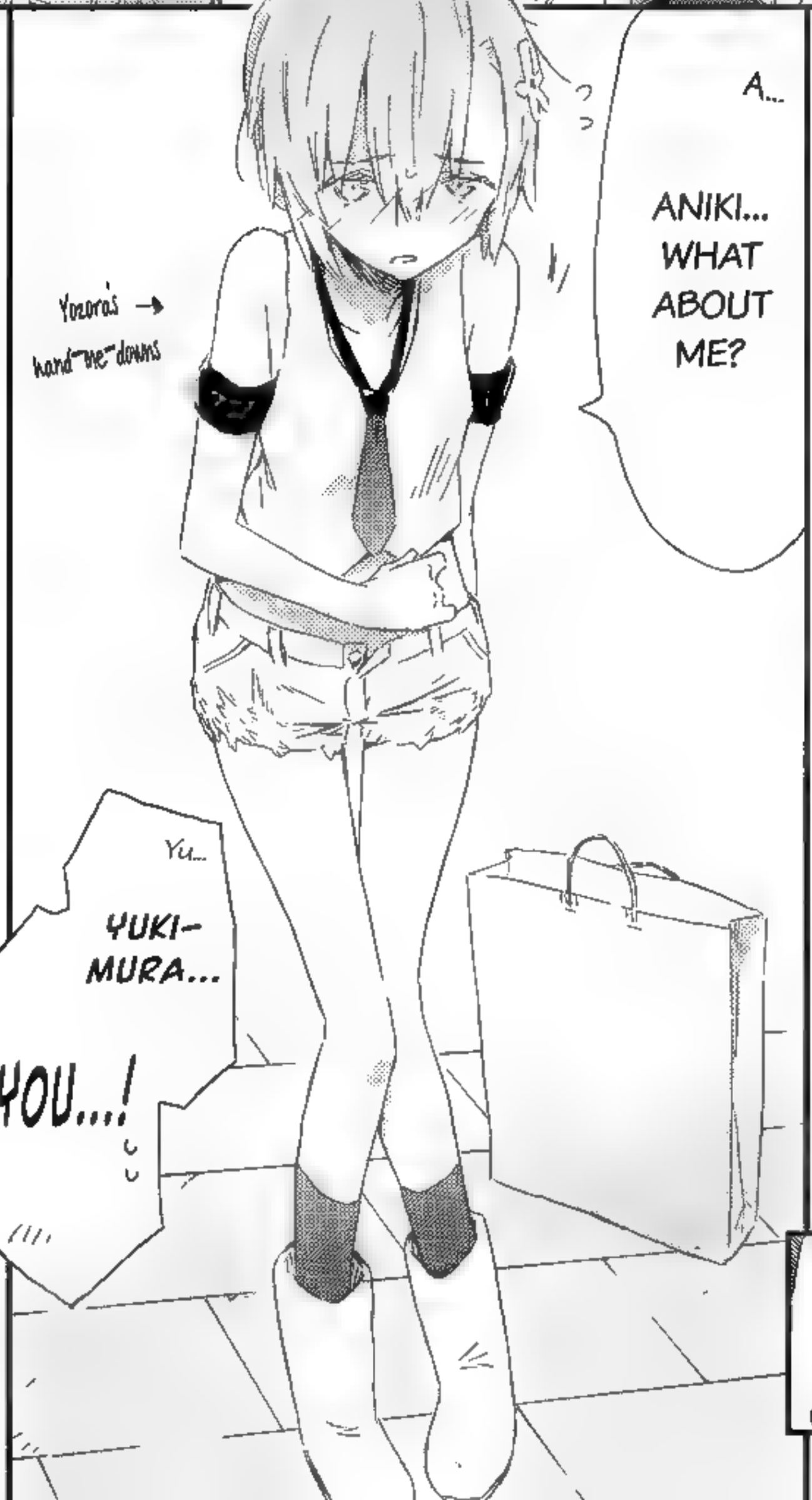
HM?

...OH YEAH, KODAKA.

STOP

THERE'S NO WAY ANYBODY I HANG OUT WITH

COULD EVER BE A BORING NOBODY.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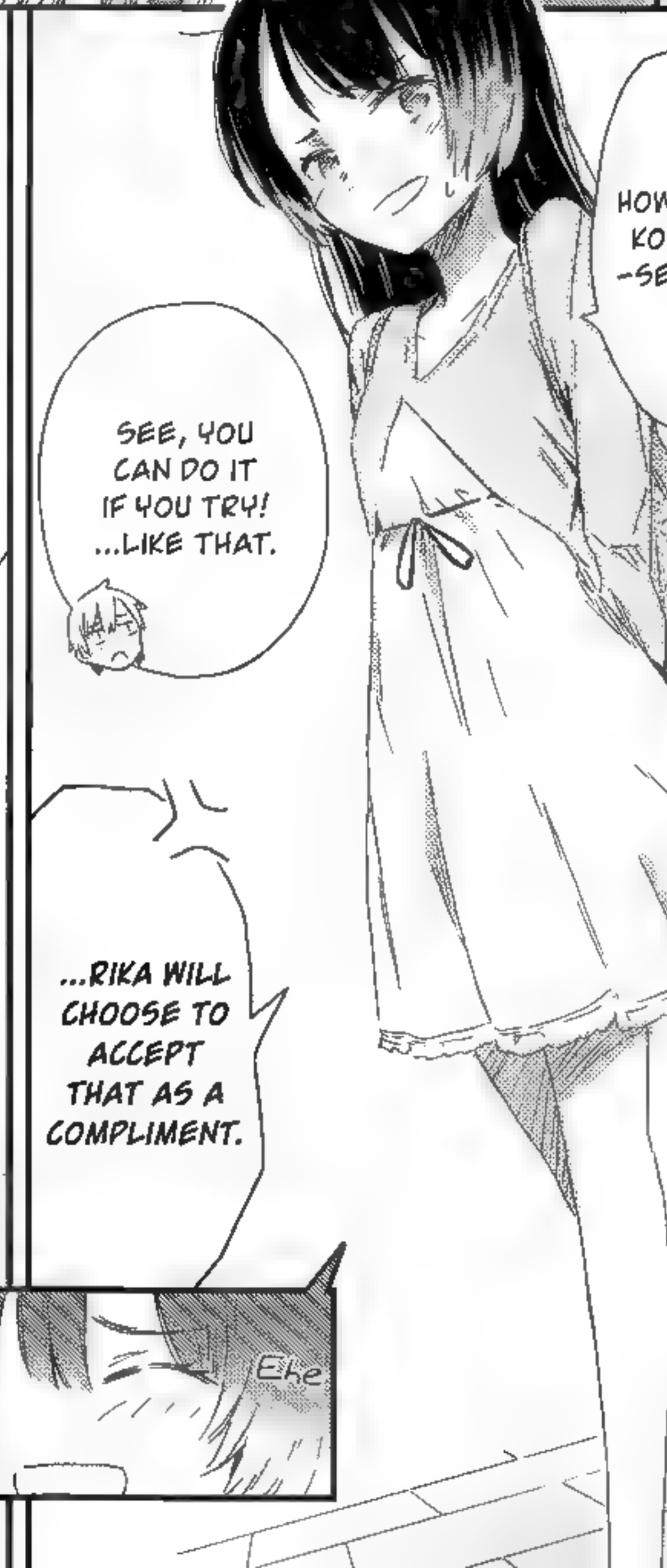
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HOW IS IT, KODAKA -SENPAI?
SEE, YOU CAN DO IT IF YOU TRY! ...LIKE THAT.
...RIKA WILL CHOOSE TO ACCEPT THAT AS A COMPLIMENT.
Eke

A...
ANIKI... WHAT ABOUT ME?
Yu...
YUKI-MURA...
YOU...!

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Th...
THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
Aniki
YOU LOOK GREAT!
RIKA FEELS LIKE HIS REACTION WAS VERY DIFFERENT A SECOND AGO...

Th...
THOSE CLOTHES...
!?
YO...
YOZORA.

WAIT A SECOND!

THOSE CLOTHES...

HEY YOZORA!

WHY DO YOU LOOK LIKE YOU'RE COMING HOME AFTER SPORTS PRACTICE?!

Really crying

I WAS WONDERING WHAT CUTE CLOTHES YOU'D CHANGE INTO AFTER THE BOYISH LOOK!

NO EMPLOYEES TRYING TO HELP ME EITHER, WHICH WAS NICE.

Just gave up

I FOUND IT IN THE SPORTSWEAR SECTION.

ISN'T IT GREAT?

A TRACK-SUIT!!?

BUT YOU KNOW, THIS PLACE ISN'T CUT OUT FOR ME.

Your clothes sure are cute

HUH?

.....

THAT'S BECAUSE YOU BOUGHT TWO DAMN POTS!!

MY BAGS ARE HEAVY, SO I DON'T WANT TO WALK EVERYWHERE.

SORRY, SENA.

...I'LL JUST FIND A PRESENT AT A LOCAL PLACE.

HEY!?

What happened to shopping together!?

RIKA WANTS TO CALL IT A DAY TOO.

Rika's so tired...

No way

!?

RIKA'S SORRY...

twitch

GUH...!

Shopping...

twitch

Saw her chance

WHY ARE YOU ALL SUCH LOSERS!?!

I SWEAR!!

THINGS IN LIFE NEVER TURN OUT THE WAY YOU WANT THEM...

JEEZ!

YOU'RE ALL A BUNCH OF...!

GOD!

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